

Table 4.7 Labor Force Status of the Civilian Population by Sex and Region of Birth: March 2001  
(Numbers in thousands. 1/ 2/ 3/ 4/)

EMPLOYMENT STATUS	LATIN AMERICA		REGION OF BIRTH					
			CARIBBEAN		CENTRAL AMERICA		SOUTH AMERICA	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total								
Civilian labor force								
Total	10,389	100.0	1,812	100.0	7,259	100.0	1,318	100.0
Employed	9,719	93.6	1,693	93.4	6,750	93.0	1,277	96.9
Unemployed	670	6.4	119	6.6	509	7.0	41	3.1
Not in civilian labor force								
Total	4,221	100.0	905	100.0	2,815	100.0	500	100.0
Male								
Civilian labor force								
Total	6,560	100.0	959	100.0	4,882	100.0	720	100.0
Employed	6,190	94.4	887	92.5	4,599	94.2	704	97.8
Unemployed	370	5.6	72	7.5	282	5.8	15	2.2
Not in civilian labor force								
Total	1,152	100.0	300	100.0	680	100.0	171	100.0
Female								
Civilian labor force								
Total	3,829	100.0	853	100.0	2,377	100.0	599	100.0
Employed	3,529	92.2	806	94.5	2,151	90.5	573	95.7
Unemployed	300	7.8	47	5.5	226	9.5	26	4.3
Not in civilian labor force								
Total	3,069	100.0	605	100.0	2,135	100.0	329	100.0

1/ The majority of those born in 'Central America' are from Mexico.

2/ Age 16 years and over.

3/ Employment status refers to reference week of the survey.

4/ The data in this table differ slightly from data published by the Bureau of Labor Statistics. See 'Profile of the Foreign-Born Population in the United States: 2000' P23-206, page 38, footnote 1.